

The End of Your Corns

Pain Stops at Once—Corn Lifts Off Clean.

There is nothing in the world like "Gels-it" for corns. Just apply it according to directions, the pain stops at once and then the corn lifts off as clean as a whistle. No fuss, no bother, no danger. "Gels-it," you know, is safe. Millions have used it, more than all other corn remedies combined, and it never fails.



Don't Waste Time "Hollering." "Gels-it" Never Fails.

There is no need for you to go through another day of corn agony. But be sure you get "Gels-it." Accept nothing else, for remember, there is positively nothing else as good. "Gels-it" never irritates the live flesh, never makes the toe sore. You can go about as usual with work or play, while "Gels-it" the magic, does all the work. Then the corn peels right off like a banana skin, and leaves the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. Never happened before, did it? Guess not. Get a bottle of "Gels-it" today from any drug store, you need pay no more than 16c, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Grants Pass and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by George C. Sabin and C. H. Demaray.

The English Language. The English language has nearly three times the number of words as either the Spanish or French language. English has the largest vocabulary of all the languages in its makeup. It is also the richest of all the languages in synonyms, which is one of the reasons why foreigners find learning it so difficult. Indianapolis News.

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Dated at Grants Pass, Ore., October 8th, 1917.
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By A. L. HARLOW, President.

We Have Three Second-hand Fords for Sale

They are bargains Look them over

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Comply with the law and use printed Butter Wrappers

According to the ruling of the Oregon Dairy and Food Commission all dairy butter sold or exposed for sale in this state must be wrapped in butter paper upon which is printed the words "Oregon Dairy Butter, 16 (or 32) ounces full weight," with the name and address of the maker.

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100 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces	\$1.00
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Extra charge for special designs.

Send orders by mail accompanied by the price as above and paper will be promptly forwarded to you by parcel post, prepaid.

We use the best butter paper obtainable, and our workmanship is of the best.

Rogue River Courier

Grants Pass, Oregon

SEVEREST TESTS IN AVIATION CORPS

Candidates For Airmen Must Meet Rigid Requirements.

MANY ARE REFUSED DAILY

Must Not Only Be Physically Sound, but Must Have Acute Eyesight and Balance—Sense of Touch Is Also Carefully Examined by Physicians, and Many Refused on These Grounds.

Perfect physical condition is only one of the requisites of the aviator, and the degree of perfection desired is far beyond that expected in any other branch of the government military service. But to top this off, the finest organs, perfect limbs and all around physical proficiency count as nothing unless the candidate for a place in the aerial corps can pass a series of tests which for ingenuity of search are appalling to the man under the probe.

Strong, vigorous youths who could fit into any other branch of the service are daily refused in aviation because their lack of balance, the sixth sense, which few knew any possessed, would condemn them to speedy death, or because of their inability to distinguish browns from greens at great heights would cause them to drop into treetops instead of plowed fields.

Whispering Test Next.

The candidate must fall within the weights of 120 pounds as a minimum and 190 pounds as a maximum. After each man is credited with his mark for physical fitness and soundness of the organs his hearing is examined by the whispering test at distances of twenty feet.

All possible diseases are then investigated. Each man is sounded and examined from the top of the head to the soles of his feet. If any has skin disease, varicose veins or other complaints of a similar nature he is counted out without a trial. But feet, unless they are of a very serious nature are not a bar to the aviator, as he is not compelled to march.

The dynamic test follows. This is the first test series from a general physical examination. Each candidate is compelled to stand in a corner of the room and walk diagonally forward with eyes shut and then walk backward to the point from which he started. This tests his sense of direction.

The Vital Sixth Sense.

The most interesting part remains. That is to discover how well developed in each man is the vital sixth sense.

the principle of equilibration. An expert on this subject explains it as follows:

"In each ear are three tiny canals filled with lymph. These really are the spirit levels of the body. Movement in any direction is communicated through the flow of the fluid in these tiny canals to sensitive nerves, which carry the impression to the brain. This organ in turn sets about correcting the balance in the normal method."

Then begins the test of balance. The candidate is seated in an armchair working upon a pivot, with a head rest for security and a tall handle projecting above, by which the chair can be turned. The youth is told to fasten his eye upon an object and then close his eyes.

The chair is then spun rapidly to the right, ten revolutions in twenty seconds. As it is stopped suddenly facing the stationary object the candidate opens his eyes and endeavors to focus them upon the object. The dizzy motion causes the eyes to jerk rapidly from side to side until they regain their natural control. Twenty-six seconds are allowed for the nerves to regain control. Then the same test is performed with the spinning to the left. This test shows the rapidly with which the candidate regains control of his balance after being violently twisted and turned.

Testing Sense Touch.

The spontaneous touch test next is in order. The candidate closes his eyes. The physician standing before him at arm's length holds his index finger so that the youth's finger rests upon it. He is then ordered to raise his arm and allow it to descend gradually to see whether it will come back to the same point of contact.

This was no very severe task, but that which followed was one of the hardest of the day. The man is spun in the chair as fast as it can be turned and then, when brought to a standstill, is compelled to raise and lower each arm alternately three times in succession in sixteen seconds to see how far past the point of touch his finger will rest. When the spinning is to the right the hand drifts in the opposite direction, and vice versa.

The real test that shows the marvel of the balance in the ear is disclosed when the youth is forced to sit in the chair, with feet upon knees and head bent forward until the forehead touches the hands. The chair is revolved slowly five times, and the candidate is ordered to sit erect without opening his eyes. If he has natural balance as he sits up he falls heavily to the side opposite to that toward which he was revolved.

After the youth has passed through all of these tests and made a perfect mark the physicians say he need have no fear that he will lack the proper balance and sight for cruising in the air.



MILITARY DASH.

One piece frocks for the business girl are more modish than ever. Of course navy serge is the fabric of this one, set off with many real brass buttons and much soutache in rows of three. The pointed collar is a copy of the military capes.

Fine Conformity.

"That penmanship teacher is very consistent in the way she arranges her face veil."

"How do you mean?"

"Don't you notice that in putting it on she always dots her eyes?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

A classified ad brings results.



CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Indulge in your favorite food and drink without fear of indigestion. Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metal boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take one after every meal. They are the most reliable and most effective pills for all ailments of the digestive system. Always keep a box of Chichester's Pills in your home. Sold by druggists everywhere.

CAMPS IN FRANCE PLEASE PERSHING

Pays Unexpected Visit to the Training Grounds.

WORK NOW WELL STARTED

Commander Questions Cooks About the Food Supply, and All Are Well Satisfied—Many of the Men See the General For the First Time—Potatoes A-plenty.

General Pershing gave the American expeditionary force an example of the strenuous life by sweeping through nearly a dozen villages where United States soldiers are living in France and visiting nearly all training centers which have been established from America's first great contribution for the war for democracy.

It was not a cursory inspection that the general made. He went into minute details all along the line, questioned private soldiers, company cooks and various other ranks as to how things were going with them and what if anything could be done to improve the situation.

General Pershing spent the night at a quiet little French village and reached the American army area early next morning. His visit was entirely informal, and he found the forces just as he desired—engaged in their daily routine work and drill.

At the end of the first day's inspection General Pershing said: "Our principal concern just now of course is to perfect the army organization. This is a big task, but it is moving along smoothly and in a most satisfactory manner."

Work Well Started.

"The work at certain points of disembarkation is well started. Railroad material is coming over as rapidly as can be arranged. The progress we have made thus far with the assistance of the French is a source of great satisfaction to me. Billets and training ground for men are as well located as could be expected at this time of the year, when space is limited by crops in the fields."

"After these are removed we will have plenty of space for lodging and training the divisions that are to come. Training is progressing very well with the assistance of the French."

General Pershing was untiring in his inspection of the training area. He inquired into every phase of the men's daily life, the character and the quantity of their food, even to the disposition of garbage slops, which he found were all going to French farmers, who were delighted to have this matter to feed their pigs, taking advantage of every sort of refuse containing fat.

General Pershing found the American soldiers and the French villagers living together in the greatest amity. He inquired about the washing for soldiers and found that they nearly all washed their own clothes in the village wash houses erected along running streams, the villagers washing on one bank and the soldiers on the other.

At several company kitchens the American commander interrogated the cooks closely.

"Do you get enough to eat and to feed the men?" he asked one veteran cook who has been in the regular army for a number of years.

"Yes, sir," replied the cook, standing at respectful attention.

"Do you get any vegetables?" asked General Pershing.

"No, sir," replied the cook.

Potatoes In Plenty.

"Don't you get any potatoes?" asked General Pershing, with some surprise. "Oh, yes, sir," was the prompt reply. "And onions and tomatoes?" questioned the general further.

"Yes, sir."

"And beans?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then what do you want?"

"Nothing, sir."

General Pershing smiled and moved away satisfied that that particular company was doing very well in wartime and in the war zone.

At another company kitchen the cook said the only complaint he had to make was that the company's share of canned salmon had not been forthcoming regularly.

"What do you get as a substitute?" asked the general.

"Well, of course, sir, we get bacon," replied the cook, somewhat subdued.

"Any other complaint?" the commander inquired.

There was none, and again the general passed on, completely satisfied with prevailing conditions.

Many troopers saw General Pershing for the first time in their lives. His visit was so unexpected at certain points of the far flung training area that the soldiers speculated at first whether he was Pershing. Several times they referred the dispute to the correspondents accompanying the officer.

"I knew it was Pershing all the time," boasted one old trooper. "because I saw his picture in the paper, and he looks just like it."

Anything to sell? Try a classified.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

O. & C. GRANT LANDS—Blue print plats showing lands in Josephine county, \$1.50. Address A. E. Voorhies, Grants Pass, Ore.

FOR SALE—Good cooking and eating apples. Sweet apple cider 25c a gallon. K. Hammerbacher, phone 606-P-23.

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FOR SALE—Horse, light wagon and harness. May be seen at 1324 East A street. Mrs. A. J. Klockner.

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WANTED—10,000 customers to ride daily in Jitney Luke's taxi at 10 cents each. Inquire at The Spa confectionery, or phone 362-R. Country trips a specialty.

WANTED—Box factory helpers at \$3 and up. Also machine men at \$4 a day with 25 cent bonus. Board only 75c per day. Steady employment the year round. Algoma Lumber Co., Algoma, Ore.

SALESMAN WANTED—Everywhere to sell our warranted nursery stock. You can make big money at spare time. Write for particulars. Donald Nursery Co., Donald, Oregon.

WANTED—An oak, flat-topped desk. State price. Address No. 1891 care Courier.

WANTED—Five dozen Barred Plymouth Rock spring chickens. Address G. M. Esterly, Waldo.

WANTED TO RENT—A small house or a few furnished rooms in the south part of town, near bridge. Inquire of 1966, Courier office.

WANTED TO RENT—Small house with bath, by man and wife. Permanent. Inquire No. 1963, care Courier.

WANTED—Good pastry cook at the Grants Pass hotel.

TO LEASE

TO LEASE—80 acres, 45 under cultivation, good buildings and good fences, 12 miles from town, good roads. Cash rent of \$200 per year. Address 84A Route 2.

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STRAYED—A white, long curly haired French Poodle dog with leather collar studded with brass. Slightly deaf. Answers name of Laddy. A reward for return. Phone 243-L, or call at 709 G street.

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THE BABY NEEDS a new pair of shoes. Call Jitney Luke Taxi. Phone 262-R. The Spa.

A classified ad will give results.

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L. O. CLEMENT, M. D.—Practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted. Office hours 9-12, 2-5, or on appointment. Office phone, 62; residence phone 359-J.

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CLOTHES REPAIRED—Mending and darning neatly done at 411 C St.

The California and Oregon Coast Railroad Company

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Daily except Sunday.

Train 1 lv. Grants Pass. 1:00 p. m.
Train 2 lv. Waters Creek 3:00 p. m.

All trains leave Grants Pass from the corner of G and Eighth streets, opposite the Southern Pacific depot.

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